

LEAGUE OF NATIONS POLL IN PHILADELPHIA THUS FAR SHOWS BIG LEAD FOR PROPONENTS

FIGHT ON LEAGUE ORGANIZED HERE

George Wharton Pepper Head of Opponents in This Section

CHALLENGE TO DEBATE Hitchcock Will Be Invited to Meet Speakers Disapproving Wilson Plan

George Wharton Pepper, national chairman of the League of Nations American Independence of which Colonel Henry Watterson is president, has also been president of the eastern Pennsylvania section of that organization...

Purposes of New Body

The purpose of the new body was outlined by Mr. Pepper today as follows: To support the right of the United States Senate under the constitution to take a constructive part in framing a constitution for the league of nations.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the district: President, George Wharton Pepper. Vice presidents, Edwin S. Stuart, John M. Gest, Provost Edgar P. Smith, Michael J. G. Hornum, Jr., and Dr. Russell H. Conwell and George H. Earle, Jr.

League Poll Here Shows 3 Surprises

Continued from First Page motive, commit this nation to furnish more men in the murder of the people by the hatreds of the people of Europe.

Has Little Faith in Pact

Miss Helen Jackson, of 1443 Vine street, opposed the plan because she does not believe that any covenant can stop wars.

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MEN AT FREE LIBRARY HAVE MINDS MADE UP

Nearly all of the men interviewed at the Free Library made up their minds definitely on the league of nations.

Thinks British Inspired Plan

John Mackin, a shipper, of 23 South Nineteenth street, was opposed to the league of nations because he regards it as a "British-inspired plan."

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Opposes 'League Demand'

Sir—I would not have sought, but embrace the opportunity to cast my straw vote, as I would my franchise, in unqualified opposition to the league of nations, as formulated by Lloyd George and demanded by Mr. Wilson.

Pinhead Senators Opposing It

Sir—While you are taking a straw vote on the league of nations question, you may be interested to get the following which was received from a friend in Massachusetts, a constituent of Senator Lodge:

Suggests New Ballot Form

Sir—The league side, up to the present, has had the advantage in organization and method. This official position has been maintained by the league side by its financial backing and that there has been a large expenditure of money for the propaganda which has been mentioned.

Faith in the President

Sir—I heartily approve of the league of nations covenant, the one which will be brought back by President Wilson.

Would Lessen Chances for War

Sir—I am in favor of a league of nations because I think it a step in the direction of lessening the chances for war through co-operation and good will.

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